TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3422 - SB 3405

February 10, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that agencies including private domestic adoption agencies and individuals not licensed or authorized in Tennessee must clearly and prominently state that they are not licensed or authorized to do business in Tennessee in any advertisement for the placement of children for adoption in another state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any cost will be borne by entities or individuals outside of Tennessee state or local governments.
- The Department of Children's Services will not require an additional state appropriation to investigate complaints of non-compliance for advertisements that fail to make the required statement. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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